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Case No. 10711/4

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James Brunner

Serial No: 09/779,903

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING A LABEL  
WITH A SECURITY ELEMENT

Examiner: Labaze, Edwyn

Group Art Unit: 2876

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated July 31, 2002 for a period of one (1) month.

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:  
 attached  
 already filed  
 other than small entity

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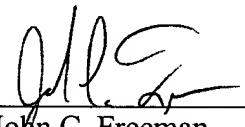
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$55.00 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 2, 2002

  
 John C. Freeman  
 Registration No. 34,483  
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